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University at Buffalo

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount	UB requires written financial guarantees for at least \$15,192 for the academic year (estimated for 2011/12 entry)
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Brief overview of the university

The University at Buffalo (UB) is a major public research university where undergraduate education is enriched and intensified by its close association with graduate programs and cutting-edge scholarship. With more than 100 bachelor's degree programs and more than seventy undergraduate minors, 200 master's and 84 doctoral degree programs, and more than 3,000 courses, UB offers more academic choices than any other public university in New York and New England. In addition to twenty-eight departments in the College of Arts and Sciences, UB has schools of architecture, dental medicine, education (graduate, with a provisional teacher certification program for undergraduates), engineering, informatics, law, management, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health and health professions, and social work.

Because UB is a research-intensive university, undergraduates study and work with faculty members who are leaders in their fields in academic and research facilities that support work at the most advanced levels of knowledge. This environment involves students in the discovery process and encourages them to develop the kind of critical thinking required in the creation of new knowledge. UB undergraduates have an opportunity to combine elements from several fields of knowledge or to design their own bachelor's degree programs.

As a large university with approximately 29,000 students, of whom some 19,000 are undergraduates, UB can sustain a rich and varied student life. The University has men's and women's sports programs at both the intramural and NCAA Division I levels, extensive recreational and entertainment facilities, more than 250 student organizations, and a busy calendar of general interest lectures, concerts, and films.

Buffalo is a Great Lakes city on an international border with a metropolitan area population of more than 1 million. It is a city of friendly neighbourhoods with big-city recreation for all tastes: professional sports teams, the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, the renowned twentieth-century art collection in the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, and a lively club scene. It also has a dramatic setting on Lake Erie and the Niagara River. Buffalo has abundant outdoor recreation in all four seasons. Skiing, hiking, camping, Lake Erie beaches, and the natural wonder of Niagara Falls are all nearby.

Academic issues

Academic strengths	We are a major, comprehensive university offering strong programs in all fields.
Restricted/closed Departments	School of Management courses not available; also ART 221, ART 309, ART 320, ART 322, ART 419 and ART 422
Can I pre-register	Yes

for classes before arrival?

If yes, please give details

You should complete course request form with the application form for Buffalo.

Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:

Undergraduate course descriptions:
<http://undergrad-catalog.buffalo.edu/coursedescriptions/index.php>

Semester dates

For more information please go to:

<http://registrar.buffalo.edu/calendars/academic/index.php>

Housing

Guaranteed housing?

No

If no, is on campus housing readily available?

Students are advised to apply for housing by May 1st to maximize chances for on-campus room; off-campus options also exist.

When is housing information sent?

By email upon acceptance

Link to housing website

www.student-affairs.buffalo.edu/housing/

Brief details

See website

Allocation process

Rooms are assigned from mid July.

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed?

As soon as possible upon receipt of complete application. Processing normally takes about 4-6 weeks.

Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?

As soon as possible

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?

Complete accept packet including immigration documents is sent all together.

Where can I find further information about immigration?

www.usembassy.org.uk/

www.ice.gov/sevis/students/index.htm

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport?

Buffalo Niagara International Airport

Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	Yes
Brief details	Taxi service from the Buffalo Niagara International Airport to either UB campus and surrounding hotels is offered to exchange students at no charge. Details will be provided prior to the start of the term.
Do you have an orientation programme?	Yes, organized by International Student & Scholar Services
Is it mandatory?	Yes
How much does it cost?	No fee - \$85 is waived for exchange students
What are the dates?	Always held the week prior to classes.
Link for a website for further details	http://wings.buffalo.edu/intlservices/orientation.html

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance?	Yes, unless covered by comparable insurance.
Brief details	http://subboard.com/insurance/international.asp
Approximately how much does it cost?	Full year coverage is currently \$1000 (around £450)
Can this be waived by my own policy?	Yes, but your policy must be evaluated and approved by Student Medical Insurance Office in advance.

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs?	Yes
If yes, please provide details and costs	All UB students must pay a comprehensive fee which includes university fees for College Transportation, Technology, Health Services, Campus Life and Intercollegiate Athletic fees and Student Activity Fee. The overall fee is approximately \$2200 (around £990) for the academic year.

General Information

Links to tourist information	Buffalo Convention and Visitor Bureau : www.buffalocvb.org/ City of Buffalo: www.ci.buffalo.ny.us/ OR http://buffalo.com/ Buffalo/Niagara Airport: www.nfta.com/airport/ Buffalo News (newspaper): www.buffalonews.com Weather Information: www.weather.com
Link to the Study Abroad office pages	www.buffalo.edu/studyabroad/saexchange.html

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